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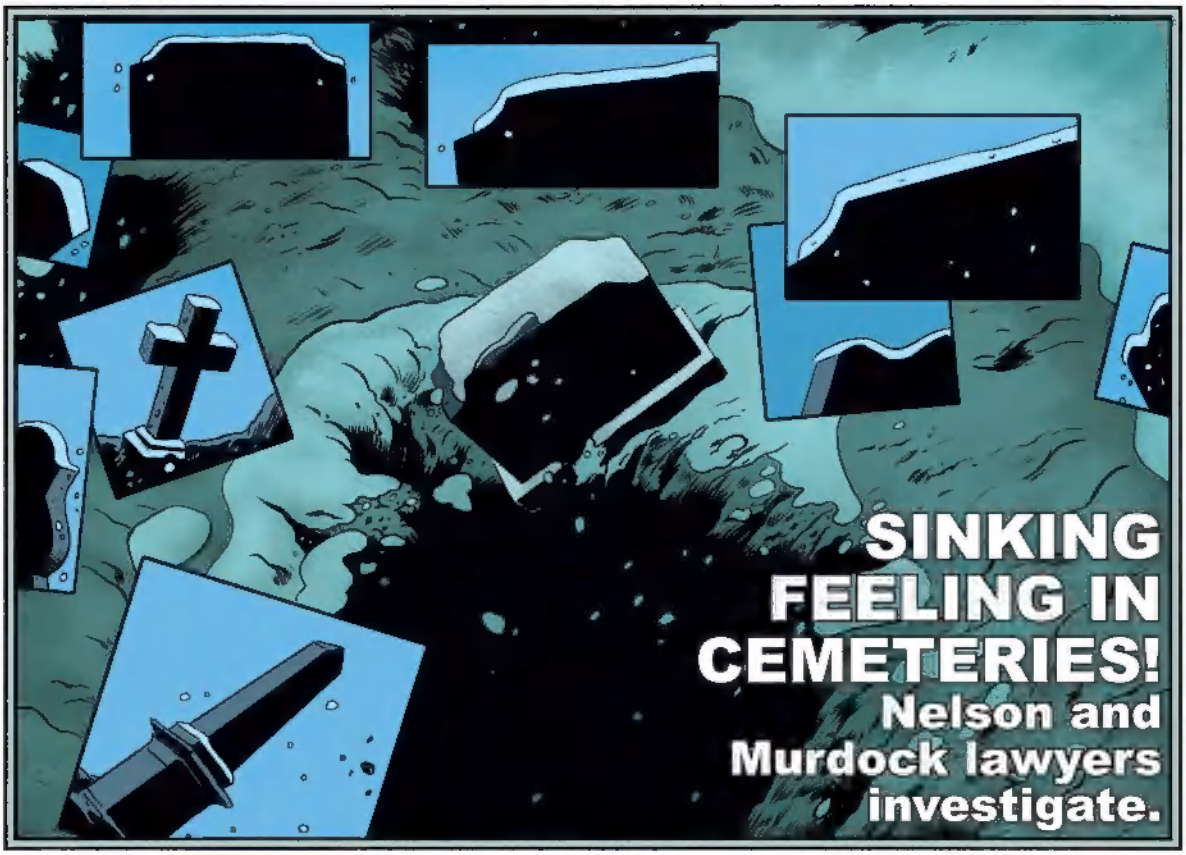

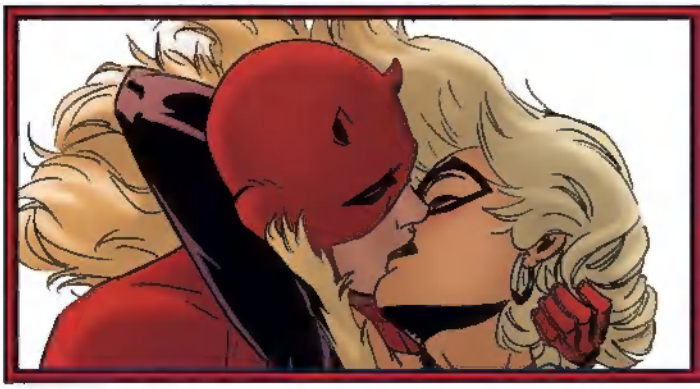

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I'm handing out as little nonsense as possible this issue, Horndogs (seriously, I need to find you people a better nickname!). Let's get WRITE to your letters (WORDPLAY!)

Dear Team DD,

It had been YEARS since I set foot in a comic store let alone picked up a book, and yet, close to my 25th birthday, I found myself at my favorite childhood shop gawking at the shelves with wide-eyed wonderment.

I awed at DAREDEVIL #1 with only one thought: "where have you been all my life?" I wasted no time picking up the newest incarnation of Matt and haven't turned back since.

According to my doctors my eye sight progressively fails every year and they predict if the trend continues I could go blind in another five years "there's always hope" they say. I say if Matt can do it, so can I.

The hunt is on to track down Matt's dark past, but until I can I am thrilled to enjoy every installment of this incredible new future you've created for him, and me.

Thank you for breathing new life into this AWESOME character and giving this fangirl a super hero who hits close to home. Can't wait for the next one!

Marina Lopez
Long Beach, CA

Dear Steve,
Re: Daredevil #6

Couldn't read this and not let you know that this book is literally the best thing out there right now.

It just...flows. It's like I'm not even reading a comic book anymore.

Also, the art is so good I could pick any page and just put it up on my wall and nobody would ever question it.

Lastly, I hope DD (and the rest of the Marvel U) hasn't seen the last of Bruiser. Loved his introduction (and subsequent beating!)

So I suppose I just want to say.... thanks!

Sorry if I seem slightly shell-shocked, I'm just amazed at this book's ability to continue to blow me away.

Lee Self
London, UK

Dear Daredevil team,

Do you know how seriously cool you guys are? I adore the Daredevil comics and eagerly anticipate each new installment. I'm 13 years old (I see a lot of letters come from adults... your books are reaching teens, too!) and I just started reading comics this summer.

I would also like to add that DAREDEVIL has been really easy to understand for someone who is just starting out. I discovered DAREDEVIL by complete accident, and I'm glad I did! My dad is a bit of a pop culture nut so he was showing me super hero films. Let's just say I became obsessed. I was talking to one of my friends and he started talking about a super hero I've never heard of. It actually sounded like he was making it up (There seemed to be no way that a blind supe hero could exist). Can you guess who my friend was talking about?

My friend was talking about Daredevil. So, I dragged my parents to a comics shop and I was overwhelmed. While browsing through the Marvel section, I saw the DAREDEVIL #1 released this summer. I bought it (Really to give to my friend). The comic NEVER reached his hands. I read it on the way home. I was completely in love with comics (And maybe I have a bit of a crush on Matt Murdock too).

I would like to say thank you to all the people working on this comic for introducing me to a whole new world and Matt for being my first guide into it.

Katie Keeshen
Danville, California

Thanks, Katie. Hearing from the next generation of readers is consistently my favorite part of the job since it's going to be in your power to keep these characters alive. I'm very happy to hear you're connecting with what we're doing.

I have to touch on one point and say that I, too, a married editor and father of two kids admittedly carry a bit of a man-crush for the way that Waid writes Matt Murdock (and certainly the way Paolo draws him), so you ain't alone. In all honesty though, assistant editor Ellie Pyle has claimed first dibs and she's nothing to be trifled with.

And let me say to all of our teenaged readers, that the entire creative team of DAREDEVIL would make for fantastic wall sized posters for you to "ooh and aah" over.

From the cleverly spectacled eyes of the "Magnificent-esque" Mark Waid to the chestnut swarthiness of "Pusillanimous" Paolo Rivera to the precisely mannered "Jonas-y" Joe Caramagna to the severely muscled fitness freak that is "juevos eatin'" Javier Rodriguez, Daredevil has the most teen-dream ready team in all of comicdom! In fact, I'll prove it!

Most of the DD crew (along with a couple special guests from the office--but no Javier!) got together in January during the bi-annual Marvel creative retreat. We were invited by restaurant owners (and massive Marvel fans) Eddie and Evan Huang to their hit restaurant: *Baohaus NYC*. It was a delight as they treated us to their incredible Taiwanese-Chinese themed street food. Waid never ate so good! Here's picture:

It was really cool of Eddie, Evan and the crew to invite us and the whole team thanks to them and their awesome chefs. If you get to NYC you have to check it out. Food like this is why Matt Murdock values his sense of taste so much! Also a special thanks to Marvel Talent Manager and (I can't believe I'm typing this) Senior Vice President CB Cebulski for setting it all up.

And since all good things must end, let's wrap up here. See you next month for part 2 of our Mole Man story. And you're only two months away from Spidey and the Punisher's return!

Viva Baohaus!

Simperin' Steve
1/20/12

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